

## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A recording apparatus comprising a shift register which shifts recording data stored in a buffer memory, by  
5 a designated magnitude corresponding to a designated number of the recording elements, and which then transfers the recording data to a recording head. In a case where a region which cannot be record-scanned by the recording head exists in a region near the end part of a recording medium in a  
10 sub scanning direction, and where the relative position of the recording head and the recording medium in the sub scanning direction cannot be renewed, the shift register is controlled so that the recording data to be transferred to the recording head may be shifted onto the side of the  
15 region which cannot be record-scanned, in the sub scanning direction.